



News Release

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Who: Maryland Air National Guard is presenting the Bronze Star Medal and other decorations to personnel deployed in Iraq and elsewhere in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM and the Global War on Terrorism.

What: The award ceremony is for members of the Maryland Air National Guard's 235th Civil Engineering Flight who served in Iraq and elsewhere overseas.

Where: Warfield Air National Guard Base
2701 Eastern Blvd.
Baltimore, Maryland 21220

When: Saturday, Dec. 4, 2004
3:30 p.m.

Why: Members of the Maryland Air National Guard's 235th Civil Engineering Flight recently returned from deployments in Iraq, Qatar, and elsewhere overseas supporting combat operations in the Central Command theater. They were involved in designing and constructing the Combined Air Operations Center at Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar, as well as numerous projects in Iraq.

Seven members of the unit are being awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in support of combat operations.

Visuals: The media is welcome to film and interview the award recipients.

Special Note: For security purposes, plan on arriving no later than 30 minutes prior to the event.